

jobs youth may perform

- any job not declared hazardous

16 & 17

(hazardous jobs are: mining, logging, meat-packing, roofing, excavation, demolition, operating a motor vehicle or forklift, working with saws, explosives or most power-driven machines, working with radioactive materials)

- office work
- grocery stores
- retail stores
- restaurants
- movie theaters

14 & 15

- babysit
- deliver newspapers
- work as an actor or performer

13

8 & younger

- up to 3 hours a day/18 hours in a school week

- up to 8 hours a day/40 hours in a non-school week

16

under

- all work must be performed between 7am and 7pm, except from June 1 through Labor Day when evening hours are extended to 9pm

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under

hours youth may work

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or performer



ages 14 & 15



offices
grocery stores
retail stores
restaurants
movie theaters

Any job
not declared
hazardous

mining, logging, meatpacking, roofing, excavation,
demolition, operating motor vehicles or forklifts,
working with saws, explosives or most power
driven machines, radioactive materials



ages 16 & 17



hours youth may work



youth under age 16 may work:
3 hours a day/18 hours a week
in a school week
8 hours a day/40 hours a week
in a non-school week

youth under age 16 must perform work
between 7am and 7pm
except between June 1 and Labor Day,
when evening hours are extended to 9pm

youth over age 16 have no restrictions
on the hours they may work



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JOBS **YOUTH MAY** **PERFORM**

AGES 13 & YOUNGER
babysitting
delivering newspapers
acting or performing

AGES 14 & 15

working in an office,
grocery store, retail store,
restaurant, movie theater
or amusement park

AGE 16 & 17

any job not
declared hazardous
(youth under age 18 cannot work in:
mining, logging, meatpacking,
roofing, excavation, or demolition.
They cannot drive a car or forklift,
work with saws, explosives, radioactive
materials or most power-driven machines.)

HOURS **YOUTH MAY** **WORK**

UNDER AGE 16 MAY WORK:

3 hours a day/18 hours a week
during the school week
8 hours a day/40 hours a week
during non-school weeks

All work must be performed 7am - 7pm,
except between June 1 and Labor Day, when
evening hours are extended to 9pm

OVER AGE 16 MAY WORK:

with no time restrictions on hours worked



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